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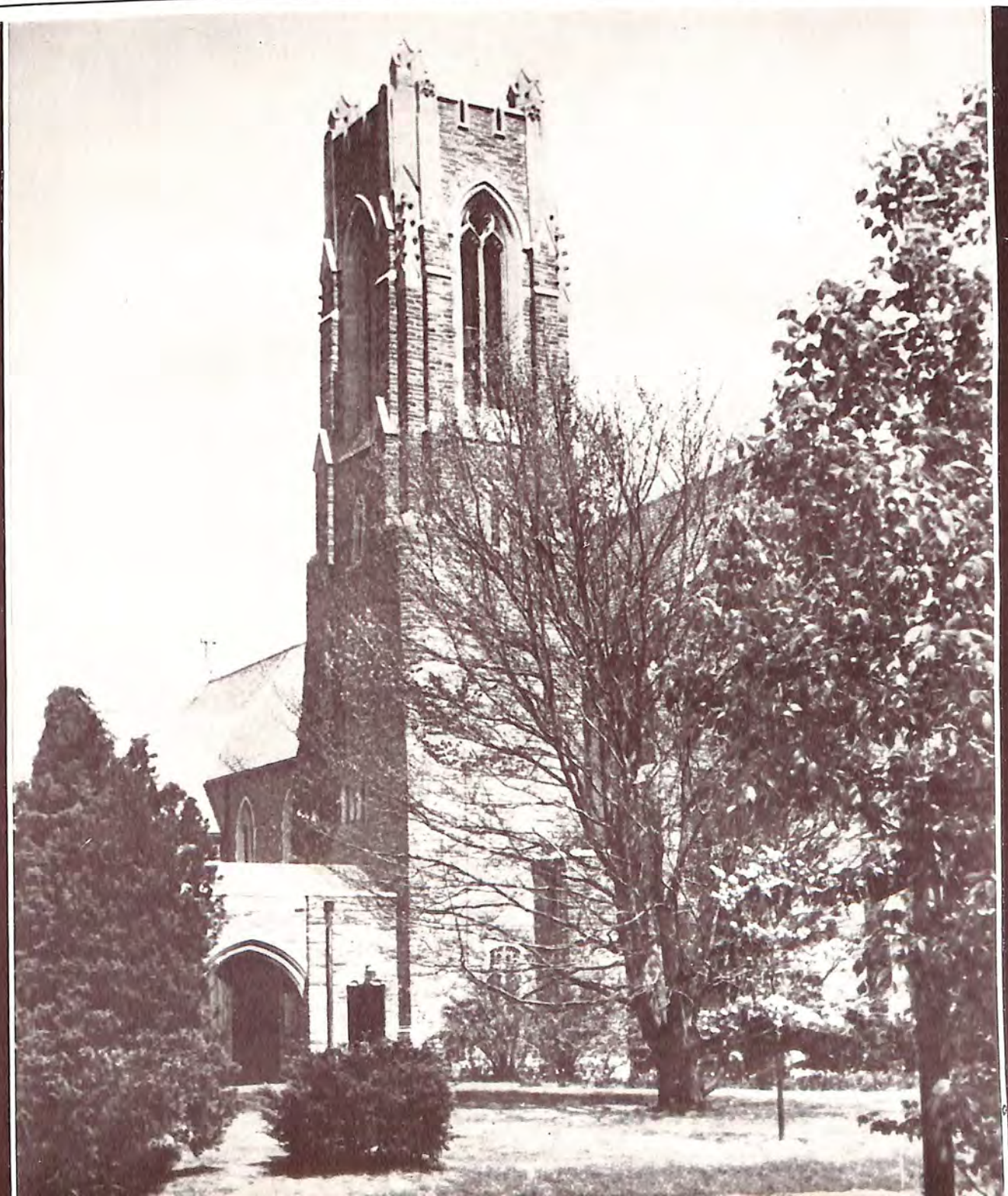

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Mr. George W. Todd, a member of the vestry of the Church of the Epiphany, Sherwood, died March 16 and was buried from the church March 19.

Miss Margaret Ellen Cover, vice president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of The Saviour, and treasurer of the Indians' Hope Association of the diocese, died March 21 and was buried March 25.

Miss Katherine Rambo, librarian of the upper school of The Episcopal Academy, died March 23 and was buried from St. Mark's Church, 1625 Locust Street, March 25.

Miss Laura Myers died March 28th, at the age of 86. She was a life-long and most devoted member of Trinity Church, Buckingham. She served many years on the Altar Guild, and as a member of the Auxiliary.

Word was received early in April of the death of Mrs. Marguerite V. (Gotteland) Brun, wife of the Rev. Marcel Jean Brun, formerly Minister-in-charge of the French Church of S. Sauveur, in Philadelphia, and now rector of The American Church in Nice, France.

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# BISHOP HART'S CONVENTION ADDRESS

**Editor's Note: The complete address of the Bishop to the convention is printed in full in the Journal of the Convention; but for the information of our readers we are printing most of the portion of his address that was read at the mass meeting on Monday evening, May 2.**

### Clerical Salaries

I understand that a motion will be made at this Convention to increase the salaries of all of our Diocesan Missionaries by $200 for the single men and $300 for the married men. I hope that the Convention will see its way clear to do this. At one of our Vestry Conferences, a vestryman brought out the fact that in his parish the Rector's salary was given serious consideration every year when the parish budget was made. This does not mean that the Rector's salary is increased every year, but at least, it is considered. In this particular parish the Rector's salary for 1955 was raised $150—not a large amount, but it did show that the parish was mindful of their Rector's need. I commend this Vestry's plan to all the Vestries in the Diocese.

### Confirmations

We average about thirty-two hundred confirmations a year in this Diocese. In 1954 you exceeded the average by about five hundred. The exact number of those confirmed and received was thirty-seven hundred and fifteen. Several years ago in this Convention you expressed your determination to have four thousand confirmees a year. You missed that goal by two hundred and eighty-five in 1954. I am convinced that the Vestries should make a thorough check at least once a year of those confirmed during the past ten years. The vestry might well have some women serve on a Membership Committee whose duty it would be to check the parish list at least once a year.

### Letters of Transfer

Another thing of which I am convinced is that our people do not understand the Church's law on letters of transfer. I have been accused of having invented the whole idea of letters of transfer. I assure you that a letter of transfer is not my pet idea. The Church's Canon says, "A communicant or baptized member in good standing, removing from one parish to another, shall be entitled to receive and *shall* procure" a letter of transfer. If a person moves from one locality to another and still desires to go back to the parish in which he was confirmed and be active in that parish, the Church encourages him to do so. If a person moves to a new locality and is not going to remain active in his own parish, the Rector of the former parish should encourage him to ask for a letter of transfer. In some cases, people refuse to do this for sentimental reasons. It should be pointed out to them that they can become active members of a parish without losing their interest and concern for their former parish. We should make it crystal clear that the Church does not recognize "Episcopalians at large." A former Vestryman told me recently that he had left his old parish because of a disagreement with the Rector and was "just floating around." This is the reason why we lose some of our people. The Church very definitely intends that all her children should be members of a parish. We cannot prevent some who have been confirmed from becoming homeless, but we can do everything to make it clear that such a condition is absolutely contrary to every wish and desire of Mother Church.

### Conference Center

The Diocesan Conference Center, in the first year of operation, was used by our Diocesan Departments and by our parishes in a manner that serves to indicate the great need filled by this important new facility. The rate of use exceeded expectations for the first year of operation. Charges for the use of the Center have been set at a figure that will not exclude any group wishing to use its facilities. These charges are $5.00 for over-night and three meals and this is well under the charge of other Conference Centers for similar accommodations. These rates mean, however, that the Center operates at a deficit.

I have had the privilege of being at the Conference Center for a Priests' Retreat, two conferences for Vestrymen, our Youth Conferences and various other meetings. It is impossible to measure in figures the tremendous return to the Diocese from the operation of our Conference Center. Spiritually and materially the Diocese is benefiting from the use of the Conference Center.

### City Mission

Yesterday, the City Mission began its 86th year of ministry as an agent of the diocese. The City Mission was founded by Bishop Stevens to carry on its work in the name of the diocese with the two-fold emphasis on the spiritual and temporal needs of our people. While the basic goals of the City Mission have remained the same, the method of the particular services are constantly being adapted and modified to meet the challenge of new opportunities.

I want to pay special tribute to our present Director, the Rev. Arnold Purdie, for his wise leadership in directing the affairs of the City Mission. He has a Board of Clergy and Laity who render devoted service to the whole work of the City Mission.

### Refugees

Our thanks are rendered to our Diocesan Social Service Department for the able way in which they are handling the refugees. A report will be made to the Convention tomorrow and I am confident that more parishes will respond and agree to act as sponsors.

### Promotion

The Chairman of the Field Department will present to the Convention tomorrow a plan for the organization of a Department of Promotion which will take care of the present work of the Field Department and the Department of Publicity. This proposal carries with it the setting up of an enlarged staff which will mean an addition of some $15,000 or $20,000 to our Diocesan Budget. I hope that the Delegates will give it serious consideration. At the same time, I want the Delegates to recognize clearly that it will mean an addition to the Diocesan Budget and consequently an addition to the Proportionate Share for each parish and mission. The salary scale for the staff which is proposed will also have to be considered in connection with the salary scale which is now in existence for all those who work in the Church House.

I want to express my great appreciation to Dr. Longley and the Field Department for the work that they have done in the diocese and to say that I believe that, if the plan suggested by Dr. Longley would be followed by more parishes, we would be able to do a much more aggressive missionary work in the diocese. I am particularly happy over the growing emphasis which laymen throughout the diocese are making on basing their pledges to their parishes on their income and not on the size of the parish budget.

### Generous Parishes

We began our missionary work in the diocese in 1954 with a budget that had been undersubscribed. Due to the fact that there were some lapsed balances and what was more significant 118 overpaid their missionary share, this enabled the diocese to end the year without any deficit. I cannot say what it means to me personally as well as to me as Bishop to have parishes do this gladly and willingly.

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Our *Supply Department* maintains cutting rooms and handles several thousand dollars worth of garments and sewing for missions far and near. It is concerned with collecting thousands of pounds of clothing for Church World Service. It takes care of Christmas gifts for our missions and institutions. It runs a Mission Shop, where articles made in the mission fields and other goods are sold.

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Our *Department of Education* is concerned with our total program. The interests and activities of the Woman's Auxiliary are those of the whole Church and so wide and varied that (lest we be overwhelmed) we have evolved the scheme of selecting a few subjects for special study and emphasis each year. This last year we chose: THE CITY, PERSONNEL, INDIA, THE PRAYER BOOK. This spring we are working on a fifth subject entitled YOU AND GENERAL CONVENTION.

I wish I could describe more adequately how hard the women work and how much they care, and I long to pay tribute to each one of my fellow officers. I hope this report assures you that your Woman's Auxiliary plays an important role in parish, diocese and general Church.

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The Historical Society of St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley has received from Mr. Francis J. Dallett, of the Historical Society of St. David's Church, Radnor, a copy of a portrait of the Rev. Mr. Hughes, who was the fourth clergyman officially appointed by the Society for the Propogation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts to serve St. David's, St. Peter's and St. James, Perkiomen. This society is anxious to receive pictures and data concerning the history of St. Peter's Church.

Major-General Milton G. Baker, Superintendent of the Valley Forge Military Academy, has been elected a member of the vestry of St. Clement's Church, to succeed Mr. Francis Travis Coxe, who has removed from the city and resigned.

**The Rev. and Mrs. Erik H. Allen, of Christ Church, 2nd Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Loring Allen, on Feb. 27, 1955.**

Miss Jane Welte has been engaged as full-time director of Christian Education by the vestry of the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, West Philadelphia. Miss Welte was formerly on the staff of the Penn Charter Day School, and has always been active in the educational work of her parish.

**Mr. Thomas Sheehan has resigned as leader of the Cub Scout Pack of St. Barnabas Church, Haddington.**

Davis B. Roak, a son of the rector of Gloria Dei Church, and a student at Dartmouth College, has been made a member of the student vestry at St. Thomas Church, Hanover, N. H., where the college is located.

The Rev. Robert H. Stetler, rector of St. Alban's Church, Roxborough, and his family, admire gigantic cake which was one of many gifts received at the 10th anniversary of his rectorship.

**Lenten Union Services supported by the Churches of the Redemption, St. James, Hestonville, and St. Barnabas, Haddington, were held every Wednesday evening during Lent, rotating between the participating parishes. This experiment is to be followed up with a social in the late spring, in order to cement more firmly the bonds between these West Philadelphia parishes.**

Extensive repairs and improvements have been made during the past year at the Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia. An oil burner has been installed in the Church, and the exterior has been painted. A new heater was also installed in the parish house, and the building was painted and pointed. At present the vestrymen are engaged in renovating the kitchen.

**The fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Church of The Incarnation, Drexel Hill, the fifteenth anniversary of the rector's ordination and the tenth anniversary of his present rectorate will all be celebrated on June 10-12. Notable features of the weekend will be a parish dinner and the visitation on Sunday of the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, who will officiate at Confirmation.**

The combined choirs of St. James Church, Bristol, and Trinity Church, Oxford, sang "The Seven Last Words." With Charles McLaughlin, Margaret Hart, and Helen Hosking as soloists, accompanied by organ, piano, and two violins and a cello, the cantata was sung Palm Sunday night at St. James, and on Good Friday night at Trinity.

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Through the gift of Mrs. Tristram C. Colket, St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan, has received two large offering plates in memory of her daughter, Ethel Dorrance Colket.

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A "Book of Memory" has recently been given to St. Simeon's Church by Mrs. Carl W. Pickett in memory of her mother, Mrs. Perrong. The book, enclosed in an appropriate case, will contain a perpetual record of gifts to the parish, together with the names of donors and those memorialized.

Through the gift of Mrs. Tristram C. Colket, St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan, has received two large offering plates in memory of her daughter, Ethel Dorrance Colket.

The children of the Church School of Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown, in observance of the 17th anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, gave $250 of the $400 for the first stained glass window in the Aulenbach Chapel in the parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franck have presented two Altar Vases to All Saints' Church, Darby, in memory of their son, Charles W. Franck.

The Canon Paul S. Atkins Memorial Fund, established by the people of St. John's Church, York, is a trust fund held by the Philadelphia Divinity School, the income of which is used to give financial aid to young men preparing for Holy Orders. It is a growing fund and helps to bear witness that "their name liveth for evermore."

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### President's Message

Because it is so easy to hold meetings in our geographically small, though otherwise large and strong, diocese, we may not always appreciate the privilege of being able to gather together, and thus to know and encourage one another. How lonely we would be without the inspiration of our Corporate Communion, our Keynote Meetings, our Program Planning Day, and our many regular meetings. Next comes our Annual Meeting, when together we try to review one year and then turn our eyes to the next.

Evaluating past performance is healthy, but all who are wise are taking a long look ahead and planning for the coming year. Summer is a wonderful time for more prayer and more reading, for informal group meetings to talk things over, and even for a special day at the Conference Center. Be sure to attend a summer conference, either the Provincial Conference, which is tops, or our own conference at the Conference Center. Isn't it exciting that we are to have our first?

Before we part for the summer, I wish to pay tribute to you women who have done such superb work this year, and especially to two vice-presidents, whose terms expire this May, Mrs. Parnum and Mrs. Robinson.

Your five delegates to the Triennial in Honolulu, September 4-15, thank you for sending us and hope you will pray for General Convention and the Triennial Meeting.

A happy and rewarding summer to you all.

### Annual Meeting

This is a final reminder to those groups who have not yet made luncheon reservations for the 81st Annual Meeting to be held on May 23d. If you hurry, you will still make it — tickets are $1.85 each, and checks should be received at the Woman's Auxiliary office, 202 W. Rittenhouse Square, Phila. 3, not later than Wednesday, May 18th.

The place: Annual Meeting at Calvary Church, Germantown, and luncheon at the Germantown Cricket Club.

The time: Monday, May 23d, from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

The speakers: The Rev. Vine V. Deloria, Secretary for Indian Work of the National Council, and Mrs. Charles E. Griffith, President, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Newark.

### United Thank Offering

The Spring Ingathering of the United Thank Offering will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting at Calvary Church, Germantown, Monday, May 23, 1955 at 10:30 a.m.

We are very fortunate to have as our speaker the Rev. Vine V. Deloria, Secretary of Indian Work in the Division of Domestic Missions, National Council.

This is the most important Ingathering, as it is the last one before the Presentation on September 8, in Honolulu, for the Triennium 1952-1955. We predict that we shall joyfully present a larger offering than last Triennium. If each one of us will make it our personal concern to 'educate' a friend as to the deep spiritual meaning of the United Thank Offering and the world-wide scope of the work made possible through the power of the Blue Box — then, indeed, the offering we will give 'from grateful hearts' will be truly inspiring.

### Our Summer Conference

It's New! ! It's a First! !

The First Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Summer Conference is to be held at our own Conference Center in Radnor. The dates are July 12 (10 a.m.), 13, and 14 (3 p.m.). The cost is $13.50

A carefully planned program, geared to the needs of the women of our diocese and offering practical help to women as individuals, and as members of the Church and the Woman's Auxiliary, has been arranged.

Watch for details. Be sure to save the date. Each Auxiliary should send at least two representatives.

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### A Three-Fold Opportunity

The Provincial Conference at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, on June 12-18, is a three-fold opportunity. *First* — to hear the Very Rev. James A. Pike and others. *Second* — There will be special courses for women that will be of the greatest value to you in your work next year in your own parish. *Third* — To be a part of the Christian Fellowship. You will meet interesting and interested people and hear what others are doing in their parishes. Truly a week of rec-reation and re-creation.

### 1955-56 Program

For parish programs we suggest four major emphases: *Indian Americans; Christianity in a Revolutionary World; Read the Bible; Consider the Parish.* Four electives to be considered as you build your parish programs are; the City Mission, Growth in Prayer, United Thank Offering, and Christian Living. To help you in your parish presentation we offer; Keynote Meetings; speakers; books and visual aids. Contact Mrs. Ludwig, LAwrence 5-8232, or the Woman's Auxiliary office for assistance and suggestions.

### Indian Americans

Fall offers an excellent opportunity to present an accurate picture of Indian Americans, both in cities and on reservations. The following meetings are for our preparation:

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### Each One—Teach One

World Literacy is the Mission Study Offering Project for this year. Remember? $16.67 pays the salary of a teacher for one month. What has your Auxiliary done about it? Our goal is $1,000. Your share is (?). Our offering to date is $705.43. Please draw checks to Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary.



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# *Department of* CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Curriculum Planning Days

At last! The new Church School curriculum is a reality. "The Seabury Series" is the official name for the Christian Education materials authorized by general Convention.

You will see directions in the recent *Memorandum from Room* 30 to clergy and superintendents for ordering the "Seabury Series" and suggestions for planning a Church School Teachers Workshop for training teachers. Frankly, although the materials will be available there may be some parishes who for various reasons may not be able to use them this year and therefore may want help in planning what courses to use that will be suitable and that will integrate so far as possible the whole Church School program. The Department of Christian Education is again scheduling its annual *Curriculum Planning Days.* On These days, you are invited to come to Room 30, look over courses, discuss your particular needs and problems, and on the basis of this, let us help you plan your curriculum. The following dates have been designated for this purpose: May 24, 25, 26, 31 and June 1, 2, 7, 8.

### Summer

What shall we do this Summer? Remember the Bulletin we sent you last year filled with suggestions of how to take advantage of the Summer for growth in worship, relationships, knowledge and understanding?

Look ahead now to Summer, pull out that bulletin and begin to make plans for an increased effort to strengthen the family life of the parish. This can be done by continuing *Church School* with a different and less formal program. *Vacation Church School* fifteen or thirty hours of Christian Education; *Family Services* indoors, outdoors, at picnics, in the evening or late afternoon; *Junior Choirs, Story Hours, Drama Groups,* and *Day Camping.* A 1955 edition of the Summer Bulletin is being written with more detailed information but begin to make your plans NOW.

### Summer Conferences

Diocesan Youth Conferences
The Conference Center — Radnor, Pa.
June 19th-25th
Dean: The Rev. Frederic R. Murray—Rector, St. Paul's, Elkins Park, Chairman, Youth Commission
Chaplain: The Rev. Jesse F. Anderson —Rector, St. Thomas', West Philadelphia
Conference Leader: The Rev. Robert Curry — Headmaster, The Lenox School, Lenox, Mass.
June 26th-July 2nd
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Conference Leader: The Rev. Peter C. Van der Hiel, Jr. — Rector, St. George, Ardmore
(Young People 15-20 years of age)
Cost: $25.00

Valley Forge Conference for Young People
June 19th - 25th
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Wayne, Pa.
(Young People 14-26 years of age)
Cost: $25.00

Conference of the Province of Washington, Hood College, Frederick, Maryland
Cost: approximately $35.00
For men, women, and college students

### Provincial Youth Meeting

Seven young people and two advisers represented the Diocese of Pennsylvania at this annual meeting at Claggett Conference Center, April 17th-20th under the leadership of the National Division of Youth. The program was planned as a spiritual preparation for those who are to represent their dioceses at the Youth Triennial Convention to be held at Northfield, Minnesota, the last week in August.

We hope to be represented at the Triennial by three or four young people, the Executive Secretary of the Department and the Rev. Frederic R. Murray, Chairman of the Youth Commission.

### Youth Convention

The Youth of the Church met in Convention at the Conference Center, May 7th. The Rev. Frederic R. Murray spoke to the group on the Convention Theme, 'Lights' — the many lights that guide our choices in life.

Business meetings, installation of officers, picnic supper, games and dancing brought the meeting to a successful close.

### Parish Life Conferences

Many parishes, rectors and lay people, have asked about the dates for Parish Life Conferences for next year. Below are the dates set now — more will be held if there is a need. If you are interested in having your parish attend, please contact the department.

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The architect drawing the plans is Mr. William Heil Thompson, the original architect of the church.

# The Girls' Friendly Society

### World Tour for Phila. Girl

Miriam Knowles of St. Thomas's, Philadelphia, has been chosen to represent the Girls' Friendly Society of Province III at the GFS World Assembly in London this summer. The selection was made by the GFS Executive Committee in consultation with GFS Provincial Vice-Presidents on the basis of leadership qualifications, an essay, "My World Responsibility as a Christian Citizen" and letters of recommendation.

Miriam will be one of a party of GFS teen-age Members, composed of a Delegate-at-large, elected by the GFS National Assembly, Barbara Ann

Miss Miriam Knowles

Boyle, Passaic, N. J., a girl representing each of the eight Church Provinces, all of whom won these GFS scholarships. In addition there will be in the party several other GFS girls who made application and were accepted by the Committee and whose expenses are being carried by dioceses or by the girls themselves. Miss Ruth K. Graff of the GFS national staff will be in charge of the delegation.

The itinerary of the GFS group includes a day in N. Y. visiting the GFS headquarters and the United Nations. They will sail on the S. S. Liberte. Other events are a trip to Wales, meeting Welsh GFS members, participating in the great GFS Pageant at Royal Albert Hall in London and in the Festival Services of the GFS in London, then sharing in a week's Leadership Conference on the Isle of Wight. Following this there will be visits to other points of interest in England and a trip to Scotland where they will be guests of the GFS hostels, and will meet leaders of the Church and the GFS.

### Holiday House at Cape May

Walking down Hughes Street in Cape May, N. J. a visitor's attention is immediately drawn to a spacious and attractive house, which was first a small Southern hotel, then in the possession of an order of the Roman Catholic Church and now bears the sign "Girls' Friendly Holiday House, Diocese of Penna."

Entering the cool, large hall, one is captivated by its restful hominess. To the right of the hall is a tastefully furnished living-room, and beyond a lovely little Chapel, perfectly appointed, with a reredos picture of Christ walking on the waters, surely an appropriate subject.

To give the visitor an idea of a season's program, the first event last year was a week-end Conference for some sixty Sponsors, or older members, who opened their Conference with a service in the Chapel, dedicating a plaque to the memory of Miss Carolyn J. Wagner, who was Junior Chairman from 1902 to 1935. On Saturday evening a banquet was served in the dining-room, when several speakers brought their greetings and messages.

Following this the Junior program enlivened the house for three weeks, with a group of 35 to 40 girls, nine to 13 years of age, who came from various parishes in the Pennsylvania Diocese. Mrs. Geo. D. Craig was the leader, and with several assistants, put on an educational program of Churchmanship, handcraft, dancing, swimming, etc. After breakfast each morning, everyone adjourned to the Chapel for a short service, conducted by two of the girls, who were reverently and competently trained by their leaders for this privilege.

After Chapel rooms were put in order for inspection. The children took great pride in credits for the neatness of their rooms, which are most comfortably and attractively furnished, each one being either a memorial or furnished by one of the GFS Branches in Pennsylvania.

At the expiration of Junior Weeks, teen-agers, or senior members, came for one week, enjoying a recreational program of varied interests. Among those last season was Miss Amwen Pugh, of Cardiff, Wales, who was a delegate and on her way to GFS National Assembly, held at Carleton College, Minnesota.

Then, for the balance of the season, the House was open to regular guests, who came from many Dioceses as far away as Canada, as well as Pennsylvania. Miss Florence Whaley, the gracious Housemother, assisted by Mrs. Wm. W. Cardwell, beloved former Housemother, endeavored to make everyone's stay an enjoyable one.

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Continuing its drive for active representation in every parish in the Diocese, the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work reports that "keymen" have been appointed in 102 parishes.

The Convocation of Germantown has the highest percentage of appointments with keymen named for 88% of the parishes. James F. Noble is chairman for the Committee in this Convocation. The Convocation of Chester, under the chairmanship of Henry C. Beck has the second highest percentage with appointments in half its parishes.

Robert N. D. Arndt, Diocesan chairman, announces that the Committee will hold a Diocesan meeting at the Radnor Conference Center on Saturday, June 4, at 10 A.M., for keymen and clergy. Mr. Arndt said all interested laymen and clergy will be welcomed at the meeting whether or not they are actively participating in the Committee's work.

Information about the work of the Committee may be obtained from Mr. Arndt at LOcust 4-4400 or from any of the various Convocation chairmen or keymen listed below.

### GERMANTOWN CONVOCATION

*Chairman*—James F. Noble, 5313 N. Carlisle Street, Philadelphia 41, Pa., DA 4-5313

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| All Saints, Crescentville | Richard H. Kennan |
| All Saints, Fallsington | Joseph Mullen |
| All Saints, Rhawnhurst | Russell Frease |
| All Saints, Torresdale | Charles Higbee |
| Calvary | William J. Dietrich, Edwin Elliott |
| Christ, Eddington | Samuel G. Morrison |
| Christ Church and St. Michael | Harry Rugg |
| Emmanuel (Holmesburg) | Edward Bollerman |
| Epiphany | C. B. Savage |
| Grace, Hulmeville | Dominic Laino |
| Grace, Mt. Airy | Benjamin F. Gotwals |
| Holy Innocents, Tacony | Carl T. Zorr |
| Holy Nativity | Carlyle W. Snyder |
| House of Prayer | John O. Bennett |
| Incarnation, Morrisville | Robert J. Bailey |
| Messiah | George H. Thompson |
| Resurrection, Mayfair | John B. Sidebotham |
| St. Alban, Olney | Donald W. Tracey |
| St. Alban, Roxborough | Edward D. Pryor |
| St. Andrews-in-the-Field, Somerton | John Muller |
| St. Andrew, Yardley | Marshall G. Hay |
| St. Barnabas | Ralph Lucas |
| St. Bartholomew, Wissinoming | Earl W. Loeffler |
| St. David, Manayunk | Joe Scargill |
| St. Gabriel | Kenneth Daley |
| St. James, Langhorne | Herbert L. Phillips |
| St. John the Baptist | George W. Arnold, Jr. |
| St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton | Charles F. Mohr |
| St. Luke, Germantown | Paul H. Myrick |
| St. Luke, Newtown | J. Aubrey Crewitt |
| St. Mark, Frankford | Samuel H. Ballam, Jr. |
| St. Martin, Oak Lane | David Clark |
| St. Martin-in-the-Fields | George Whitney, John F. Quereau |
| St. Matthias | Robert Aiken |
| St. Paul, Chestnut Hill | Henry Reath |
| St. Paul, Edgely | Elwood W. McMorrow |
| St. Peter | Howard H. Bateman |
| St. Stephen, Bridesburg | John Weinert |
| St. Stephen, Wissahickon | Dr. Leon A. Kowalski |
| St. Timothy | William E. Voss |
| Trinity (Oxford) | George M. Gallagher, Jr. |
| Trinity, Solebury | William Stanley Parker |
| Zion, Logan | James F. Noble |

### CHESTER CONVOCATION

*Chairman*—Henry C. Beck, 12 N. Country Club Lane, Swarthmore, Pa.

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| Advent, Kennett Square | Robert L. Hershey |
| All Saints, Darby | Thomas G. Chadwick |
| Ascension, West Chester | Harold P. Denny |
| Calvary, Rockdale | Irving K. Jordan |
| Chapel of the Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne | James E. Hewett |
| Christ, Media | Richard Shepherd |
| Good Shepherd, Rosemont | John T. Biegen |
| Holy Comforter, Aronimink | Joseph G. Louderback |
| Holy Sacrament, Highland Park | Randle Gossling |
| Incarnation, Drexel Hill | William L. Maruchi, Thomas W. Johnston, Jr. |
| Redeemer, Springfield | Edwin Graff |
| St. Alban, Newtown Square | Henry T. Dolan |
| St. Christopher, Gladwyne | Robert T. Crane, Jr. |
| St. Cyril, Coatesville | Paul Palmer |
| St. Giles, Upper Darby | Russell F. Stephens |
| St. John, Cynwyd | John D. Foster |
| St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne | Allan D. Ramsay |
| St. John, Pequea | Nathaniel Burt |
| St. Luke, Highland Gardens | Doyle N. Yearick |
| St. Mark, Honey Brook | J. Wm. McConnell |
| St. Martin, Marcus Hook | Earl E. Holden, Sr. |
| St. Mary, Ardmore | John Shoemaker |
| St. Mary, Chester | Jeremiah Heartley |
| St. Paul, Chester | Lawrence MacIntire |
| St. Paul, West Whiteland | Victor Wierman |
| St. Peter, Broomall | Franklin S. Pickard |
| St. Stephen, Clifton Heights | Joseph L. Rihl, John H. Benner |
| St. Stephen, Norwood | Joseph M. Kain, Jr., Stewart Banforth, Elwood E. Dyson |

### NORTH PHILADELPHIA CONVOCATION

*Chairman*—Phillip Holland, 4025 Neilson Street, Philadelphia 24, DE 6-7389

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| Advocate | Frank Haddon, J. McNeal Wheatly |
| Annunciation and St. Christopher | William A. Young |
| Christ, Franklinville | Harry Evans |
| Good Shepherd, Kensington | William C. McDaniel |
| Resurrection | William Kelly |
| St. Augustine | Edward H. Smyrl, Robert E. Watson |
| St. George (Richmond) | John Kotian, Charles Gugel |
| St. James the Less | Lewis Evans |
| St. John (Northern Liberties) | Dr. Joseph S. Hepburn |
| St. Luke, Kensington | John A. Gunning |
| St. Matthew, Francisville | Robert Krouse, A. J. Milliette |
| St. Nathanael | Oscar R. Hansen |
| St. Simeon | A. D. Michener |
| St. Stephen | David L. German, Sr. |

### NORRISTOWN CONVOCATION

*Chairman*—Robert C. Flanders, 773 E. Shawmont Avenue, Philadelphia 28, Ivy Ridge 2-7089

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| Calvary, Conshohocken | Lester A. Earl |
| Christ, Pottstown | Albert Hartman |
| Christ, Upper Merion | Harold T. Esterly |
| Epiphany, Royersford | David Treichler |
| St. James, Perkiomen | Harry E. Nixon |
| St. Jude and the Nativity (Plymouth Meeting) | Joseph A. Cuza |
| St. Paul, Elkins Park | John H. Frets |
| St. Thomas, Whitemarsh | James S. Merritt, Jr. |
| Trinity, Gulph Mills | Lebaron Hibbs |
| Good Shepherd, Hilltown | Robert States |

### WEST PHILADELPHIA CONVOCATION

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| Calvary (Northern Liberties) | Clarence Farmer |
| Epiphany, Sherwood | Lewis J. Scholl |
| Holy Apostles and The Mediator | George Gibbons, Frank Warren |
| St. Barnabas, Haddington | William J. Sargent, Sydney Williams |
| St. James, Hestonville | Louis J. Parker |
| St. James, Kingsessing | J. Shaw Stevenson |
| St. Paul, Overbrook | John D. Peterson |
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A group of worshipers after service at St. Titus Mission, Elmwood.

## ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE

At St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia 44, Pa., a Quiet Day for Women, Rogation Tuesday, May 17th. Holy Eucharist 8:30 a.m. First address at 10:15. Day closes at 3:15 p.m. Conductor: The Rev. Emmett P. Paige.

A Saturday Quiet Evening, Eve of Pentecost, May 28th, from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. Conductor: The Rev. J. McNeal Wheatley.

Please register early with the Sister-in-Charge, Victor 4-4612.

## NEW BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY

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**Bible:**
Story of the Bible—Walter Bowie
The Chosen People or the Bible, Christianity and Race—G. W. Broomfield
Concise Bible Commentary—Lowther Clarke
The Woman of Tekoah, and Other Bible Characters—Clarence Macartney

**Church:**
The Church, Politics and Society—James Pike and John Pyle
The Episcopal Church Since 1900—George E. De Mille
St. Bernard and the Christian Year—Trans. by a Religious of C.S.M.V.

**Church History:**
Masters of the English Reformation — Marcus L. Loan
Short History of the Christian Church—C. P. S. Clarke

**Devotion and Meditation:**
Faces About the Cross—Clovis G. Chappell
Faith and Behavior—Chad Walsh
Our Christian Vocation—John Heuss
The Passion of the King — Frederick C. Grant
A Plain Man Looks at the Cross—Leslie D. Weatherhead
A Retreat for Lay People—Ronald Knox
The Whole Armor of God — Ralph W. Sockman

**Life of Jesus**
Life of Jesus—Maurice Goguel
When God Was Man—J. B. Phillips

**Missions**
Psychiatry and Common Sense — C. S. Bluemel, M.D.

**Theology**
The Doctrine of the Church in Anglican Theology 1547 to 1603—H. F. Woodhouse
The Doctrine of Justification By Faith — Dillistone, Lampe and Others

**Miscellaneous**
My Several Worlds—Pearl Buck
An Almanac of Liberty — William O. Douglas

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**The Young People's Fellowship of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, recently was host to the Y.P.F. of Grace Church, Mt. Airy, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown. Mr. Lawrence Crosson talked on Alaska and the picture "The Light of the North," was shown.**

Dogwood trees were recently planted on the lawn of All Saints' Church, Norristown, in loving memory of Caroline V. Levering, Ronald McCoy Bean, and Linwood Shoffer Bean.

**The Rev. J. Jarden Guenther, rector of St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley, on Trinity Sunday, will commemorate the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood by Bishop Garland in the Church of The Saviour.**

A group of worshipers after service at St. Titus Mission, Elmwood.

## ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE

At St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia 44, Pa., a Quiet Day for Women, Rogation Tuesday, May 17th. Holy Eucharist 8:30 a.m. First address at 10:15. Day closes at 3:15 p.m. Conductor: The Rev. Emmett P. Paige.

A Saturday Quiet Evening, Eve of Pentecost, May 28th, from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. Conductor: The Rev. J. McNeal Wheatley.

Please register early with the Sister-in-Charge, Victor 4-4612.

## NEW BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY

The Diocesan Library in Rooms 11 and 12 of the Church House is free to all Clergy and laity of the Diocese. All books should be checked out and in at the Information Window, or with the Librarian, Room 37, third floor. The catalogue is in Room 37. The Library is open during the summer, and books may be taken out for the summer.

**Bible:**
Story of the Bible—Walter Bowie
The Chosen People or the Bible, Christianity and Race—G. W. Broomfield
Concise Bible Commentary—Lowther Clarke
The Woman of Tekoah, and Other Bible Characters—Clarence Macartney

**Church:**
The Church, Politics and Society—James Pike and John Pyle
The Episcopal Church Since 1900—George E. De Mille
St. Bernard and the Christian Year—Trans. by a Religious of C.S.M.V.

**Church History:**
Masters of the English Reformation — Marcus L. Loan
Short History of the Christian Church—C. P. S. Clarke

**Devotion and Meditation:**
Faces About the Cross—Clovis G. Chappell
Faith and Behavior—Chad Walsh
Our Christian Vocation—John Heuss
The Passion of the King — Frederick C. Grant
A Plain Man Looks at the Cross—Leslie D. Weatherhead
A Retreat for Lay People—Ronald Knox
The Whole Armor of God — Ralph W. Sockman

**Life of Jesus**
Life of Jesus—Maurice Goguel
When God Was Man—J. B. Phillips

**Missions**
Psychiatry and Common Sense — C. S. Bluemel, M.D.

**Theology**
The Doctrine of the Church in Anglican Theology 1547 to 1603—H. F. Woodhouse
The Doctrine of Justification By Faith — Dillistone, Lampe and Others

**Miscellaneous**
My Several Worlds—Pearl Buck
An Almanac of Liberty — William O. Douglas

## SOUTHERN TOUR BY THE CHURCHWOMAN'S CLUB

A group of the Churchwoman's club members and friends enjoyed a trip to the beautiful Southland April 2nd to April 7th. The tour included Annapolis, Washington, Charlottesville, Natural Bridge, White Sulphur Springs, Hot Springs, Luray Caverns and Skyline Drive.

It was Cherry Blossom Time in Washington and the drive along the Tidal Basin was delightful.

On Palm Sunday morning, there was opportunity to attend service at the Cathedral.

Monday in Charlottesville, they visited Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's stately home, and Ash Lawn, James Monroe's home.

Each day brought new thrills and beauty and it was a wonderful experience to spend the first days of Holy Week in this beautiful section of our great country.

## THE EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

The Academy faculty and their wives together with a number of Trustees and their wives were treated to an inspiring evening on March 29th when the Reverend Malcolm Strachan, Consultant on Parochial and Preparatory Schools to the National Council, spoke at the dinner meeting. Mr. Strachan, who is on leave of absence as Chaplain of Groton School, stressed the importance of every faculty member of a church school participating in the moral direction of his students, rather than leaving it to the Chaplain. Mr. Strachan also said that the more a faculty can demonstrate in their own relationships, as well as in teaching their subject matter, the redemptive fellowship idea, the more a student is aware of Christianity as a life lived.

Mr. Kenneth R. Balsley, Chairman of the English Department, attended on April 22-24 the third in a series of faculty seminars, which Mr. Strachan has organized, in which church leaders in various subject fields live together, study together, and play together in an effort to live a redemptive life.

Recent Chapel speakers at The Academy included the Rev. Arnold Purdie, Director of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission and the Rev. Kenneth H. Anthony, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

## IN THE DIOCESE

The bronze plaque on the grave of Francis Hopkinson in Christ Church Yard has been stolen by vandals. Mr. Walter P. Evans, principal of the Francis Hopkinson Public School, has sent a donation of $44.00 collected by his pupils, who wish to do their bit to see that the plaque is replaced.

**Fifty students from Harvard University sang on a recent Sunday evening at Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown.**

A new outside sign, designed by Mr. Richard H. Peterman, architect, has recently been installed at the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

**The Reserve Fire Force of Philadelphia recently presented to the Rev. E. A. de Bordenave, former rector of Christ Church, an onyx desk set in appreciation of his spiritual guidance while he was chaplain of this organization.**

Following a recent Sunday Morning service at Trinity Church, Swarthmore, the worshipers adjourned to the parish house for a coffee hour, when the work of the various Church School classes was displayed.

**The men of St. John's Church, Lansdowne, have painted the interior of the parish house. The Woman's Auxiliary has provided new curtains and a coffee maker for the kitchen.**

The Catholic Laymen's Union recently held a meeting at the Philadelphia Divinity School when the Rev. Charles K. C. Lawrence, pastor of Episcopal students at the University of Pennsylvania, spoke on "The Catholicity of the Church and the Vocation of Anglicanism."

## CHURCH WELCOMES REFUGEES

Journey into freedom ended for the Kostelnik family when they arrived at North Philadelphia Station on Wednesday, March 30th. They are the first to be brought here under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, by the Diocesan Department of Christian Social Relations. The family was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Darling, 8765 Stenton Ave., Philadelphia, and are temporarily living in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dwight J. Harris, 207 West Gravers Lane.

Shown in the picture are Adelheid, 5, in the arms of her half-brother, Valentine Bernert, standing beside their mother, Mrs. Anna Kostelnik, 41. Next is Miss Anna Kostelnik, beside her brother Josef, who is Adelheid's father. Miss Kostelnik, who lives and works at the Seabrook Farms in New Jersey, has been in the United States for three years. The Rev. James R. MacColl, 3d, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, at the extreme right, was on hand to welcome the Kostelniks, as co-chairman of the committee that organized the program for bringing in the 100 families for whom the Diocese of Pennsylvania is pledged to find sponsors.

Traveling by plane and train, as arranged by the Church World Service, under whose direction the immigration of such refugees is made possible, the Kostelniks left Stuttgart, Germany, on Tuesday; arrived at New York's Idlewild Airport Wednesday at 8:00 A.M., and by mid-afternoon that day, had completed their journey to Chestnut Hill.

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A coffee hour followed the service in a patio on the campus. The people are very enthusiastic about the bishop's leadership and he is delighted with their response. St. Ambrose is on the verge of a building program and soon will be worshiping in a beautiful new church on a five acre site. Bishop Remington sent his greeting to his friends in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

### THE JOHN MARSTON LENTEN MEMORIAL FUND

This special fund was founded by St. John's Sunday School, Lower Merion, of which Mr. John Marston was superintendent when he originated the Lenten Offering in 1877.

The fund was placed with The Church Foundation on Feb. 20, 1929, in the amount of $1,000 as a gift from St. John's Church, Cynwyd, in memory of Mr. Marston. Under the terms of the trust it was stipulated that if the Joint Diocesan Lesson Board should cease to function the principal and interest should be sent to the National Council. Since the Lesson Board is no longer functioning, the Church Foundation has turned over the fund to the National Council.

It is interesting that the original principal gift of $1,000 increased over 50% to $1,554.78. In addition to the increased principal $158.55 in interest was added, making the total amount transmitted $1,713.33

### LAYMAN SERVES PARISH SIXTY-FIVE YEARS

At a recent meeting of the Vestry of Saint Asaph's Church, Bala, a resolution was adopted commemorating the service of T. Williams Roberts who retired as accounting warden of that parish after twenty-nine years of service in that capacity. Mr. Roberts began his service to the parish sixty-five years ago when he sang in the choir at the consecration of the church, and he has been actively engaged in the service of the parish as a vestryman, chairman of the property committee, and accounting warden for most of the years since that time.


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